

Compensation for Cattle destroyed.—Some correspondence having reference to compensation being given for certain animals slaughtered, owing to an outbreak of disease at the depôt at Kennedytown was read.

Mr. FRANCIS moved,—

That the correspondence be returned to Mr. Ladds to fix the compensation under Section 5 of Ordinance 17 of 1887, and then that it be forwarded to the Government.

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Adjournment.—The President moved and Mr. FRANCIS seconded that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, the 29th May, 1889, at 4.15 P.M.

Question—put and passed.

S. BROWN,
President.

Read and confirmed, this 5th day of June, 1889.

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

No. 13.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD at a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29th of May, 1889:—

PRESENT:

The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES), President.

The Surveyor General, (Honourable SAMUEL BROWN).

The Acting Registrar General, (The Honourable NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, (Major-General ALEXANDER HERMAN ADAM GORDON).

The Honourable WONG SHING.

JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esquire.

Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.

ABSENT:

NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.

Dr. HO KAI.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Pokfulam Water Supply.—A letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary transmitting copies of certain correspondence with Dr. HARTIGAN regarding the Pokfulam Water supply was read.

The Surveyor General addressed the Board and replied to the questions which the Board had put to him regarding the water supply of the city.

Mr. HUMPHREYS and Dr. CANTLIE spoke on the subject of the city water supply.

The Surveyor General replied.

Letting of Contracts.—A minute by the Secretary regarding the letting of contracts was read. On the motion of the President it was agreed that the proposed letting of the contracts should be advertised in the manner recommended by the Secretary, and that the Secretary should submit to the Board as early as possible the bye-laws referred to in the resolution proposed and carried at a meeting held on the 16th January last.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th June, 1889, at 4.15 P.M.

S. BROWN,
President.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of June, 1889.

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 268.

The following Returns of Deaths for the Month ended 31st May are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th June, 1889.

A SUMMARY OF DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES SHEWN IN THE ATTACHED RETURN

| DISEASE. | EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Civil. — Esti- mated Popula- tion. 6,552 | Army. — Esti- mated Strength. ... | Navy. — Esti- mated Strength. ... | VICTORIA DISTRICT.— | | | | | | |
| | | | | Sokompo. | Bowrington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Sheungwan. | Chungwan. | Táipingshan. |
| | | | | Estimated Population, | | | | | | |
| Infantile Convulsive Diseases, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convulsions, | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 15 | 31 |
| Trismus Nascentium, .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 27 | ... | 25 | 2 |
| Throat Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chest Affections, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chronic, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 32 |
| Bowel Complaints, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cholera, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Nostras, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cholera Infantum, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diarrhœa, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Dysentery, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 |
| Colic, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fevers, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malarial, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remittent, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Intermittent, .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 29 |
| Simple Continued, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 5 | 1 |
| Exanthematous, { | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Typhoid, | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Small-pox, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Marasmus, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... |
| Other Causes, | 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 15 |
| TOTAL, | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 13 | 66 | 6 | 96 | 117 |

AS HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31ST MAY, 1889.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| DIVISION. | | | | Kaulung District. | | Sháukiwán District. | | Aberdeen District. | | Stanley District. | | | |
| Saiyingpun. | Shek tongtsui. | Kennedytown. | Harbour. Estimated Population. | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | Estimated Population. | | | |
| | 127,470 | | 20,865 | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | Land. | Boat. | | |
| | | | | 13,030 | 5,000 | 4,870 | 4,000 | 2,500 | 3,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | |
| 6 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | } 136 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 59 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 72 |
| 5 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 72 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | } 23 |
| 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | |
| 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | } ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 11 | } ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 37 | |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 38 | } 89 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | } 103 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | |
| 10 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | |
| 31 | 3 | ... | 15 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | ... | 423 | 423 |

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE

| CAUSES. | BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | | VICTORIA DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | DIVISION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Civil. | Army. | Navy. | Sokompo. | Bowrington. | Wantsai. | Hawan. | Sheungwan. | Chungwan. | Táipingshan. | Saiyingpun. | Shektongtsui. | Kennedy-town. | Harbour. |
| Convulsions, | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 15 | 31 | 6 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Trismus Nascentium, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Phthisis or Consumption, ... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dysentery, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 ^a | 1 | .. | .. | 6 ^{ca} | 1 ^c | .. | .. | 1 ^a |
| Diarrhoea, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 ^c | .. | 1 ^a | .. | 2 ^a | .. | .. | 2 ^a |
| Fever, Simple Continued, ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Remittent, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Intermittent, | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Typhoid or Enteric, .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tetanus or Lock Jaw, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Marasmus, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 5 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Undiagnosed, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dropsy, Heart Disease, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| „ Nature of Unascertained, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Beri-beri, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Apoplexy, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Natural Causes, | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Carcinoma of Stomach, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ of Neck, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Age, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dentition, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Heart Disease, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Disease of Brain, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arsenic Poisoning, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Multiple Injury, | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Child-birth within a month after delivery, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Accidental Injury, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 11 [†] | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cerebral Hæmorrhage, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paralysis, | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Worms, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Teething, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Drowning, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Peritonitis, | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Insanity, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ague, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total, | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | 13 | 66 | 6 | 96 | 117 | 31 | 3 | .. | 15 |

† 8 Struck by Lightning.

REMARKS.

Italian Convent.

| | |
|--|----|
| Convulsions, | 9 |
| Trismus Nascentium, | 24 |
| Marasmus, | 17 |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), | 4 |
| Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained, | 1 |
| Fever, Simple Continued, | 4 |
| | 59 |

Asile de la St. Enfance.

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Convulsions, | 8 |
| Trismus Nascentium, | 26 |
| Diarrhoea, (Chronic), | 4 |
| Fever, Simple Continued, | 19 |
| Dentition, | 1 |
| Dysentery, | 1 |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), | 2 |
| | 61 |

MONTH ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1889, AND THEIR CAUSES.

| CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | | | | | | | TOTAL AT THE DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS. | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| KAULUNG DISTRICT. | | SHAUKIWAN DISTRICT. | | ABERDEEN DISTRICT. | | STANLEY DISTRICT. | | Under 1 Month. | Over 1 & under 12 Months. | Over 1 & under 5 Years. | Over 5 & under 15 Years. | Over 15 & under 45 Years. | Over 45 Years. | |
| Land Population. | Boat Population. | Land Population. | Boat Population. | Land Population. | Boat Population. | Land Population. | Boat Population. | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 38 | 3 | ... | ... | 77 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 1a | 1c | 1a | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 38 |
| ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 37 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 38 | 71 |
| ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 14 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 17 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | ... | 72 | 66 | 73 | 16 | 110 | 86 | 423 |

a. Acute.

c. Chronic.

REMARKS.

Tung Wa Hospital.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Convulsions,..... | 16 |
| Intermittent Fever,..... | 28 |
| Tetanus,..... | 1 |
| Lung Disease, (Chronic), | 19 |
| Dropsy, Nature of Unascertained,..... | 6 |
| Beri-beri,..... | 3 |
| Small-pox, | 1 |
| Dysentery, Acute,..... | 3 |
| " Chronic, | 3 |
| Insanity, | 1 |

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Alice Memorial Hospital.

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|-------------------------|---|
| Disease of Brain, | 1 |
| Beri-beri,..... | 1 |
| | 2 |

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Registrar General

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEATH-RATE IN THE DIFFERENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31ST MAY, 1889.

| | | |
|--|------|----------------------|
| British and Foreign Community.—Civil Population, | 25.6 | per 1,000 per annum. |
| Chinese Community.—Victoria District,—Land Population, | 31.6 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 8.6 | |
| " Kaulung " Land " | 15.6 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 36.0 | |
| " Sháukiwán " Land " | 17.2 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 9.0 | |
| " Aberdeen " Land " | 38.4 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 10.3 | |
| " Stanley " Land " | 36.0 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | — | |
| " The whole Colony, Land " | 29.9 | } " " |
| " " " Boat " | 12.6 | |
| " " " Land and Boat Population, | 26.7 | " " |

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th June, 1889.

| 1889. | CONVULSIVE DISEASES. | | Throat Affections. | Chest Affections. | Bowel Complaints. | Fever. | Other Causes. | TOTAL. | British and Foreign Community, Civil Population. | DEATH-RATE RECORDED PER 1,000 PER ANNUM. | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|--------|--|--|--------------|------|
| | Under one Month. | Over one Month. | | | | | | | | CHINESE COMMUNITY. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | POPULATION. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Land. | Boat. | Land & Boat. | |
| Month of January,..... | 48 | 19 | ... | 84 | 30 | 63 | 68 | 312 | 23.9 | 21.5 | 10.8 | 19.5 |
| " February, | 41 | 35 | 1 | 72 | 19 | 46 | 74 | 288 | 27.6 | 19.8 | 8.7 | 17.7 |
| " March, | 37 | 51 | 2 | 79 | 20 | 54 | 62 | 305 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 9.4 | 19.2 |
| " April, | 39 | 58 | 1 | 71 | 19 | 62 | 79 | 329 | 16.5 | 22.0 | 16.4 | 20.9 |
| " May, | 59 | 77 | ... | 72 | 23 | 89 | 103 | 423 | 25.6 | 29.9 | 12.6 | 26.5 |

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,
HONGKONG, 7th June, 1889.